SAN ANDRES ISLA, COLOMBIA

NORTH AMERICA, CQ ZONE 7, ITU ZONE 11

N3JT/HKØ

QSO WITH	CONFIRMING QSO						
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	GMT	MC.	RST	2 WAY
W9YT	23	Oct	81	2339	14	599	CW

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San Andres is a Colombian island 11 km wide and 27 km long located 275 km northeast of the Nicaragua - Costa Rica border in the Caribbean Sea. It serves as a free port and resort for Colombians, though English is spoken widely, and has a rustic ambiance, tropical weather patterns, and attractive white sand beaches. During my quasi-dxpedition of four days, I managed 6,000 QSO's, 4 phone patches, one dose of sunburn and 11,000 mosquito bites. Of greatest significance, I maintained the friendship of my host, HKØBKX, whose rig and fans lured me from palm trees, gentle breezes and beautiful temptation. Special thanks are extended to the Colombian Radio League and Ministry of Communications for their grant of licensure.